

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MAGNESITA REFRACTORIES COMPANY,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-CV-1587
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	:	(Chief Judge Conner)
Plaintiff	:	
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v.	:	
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TIANJIN NEW CENTURY REFRACTORIES CO., LTD., YINGKOU NEW CENTURY REFRACTORIES LTD., NEW CENTURY REFRACTORY SOLUTIONS INC., and DONALD GRIFFIN, an individual doing business as Technical Consultant's Laboratories,	:	
	:	
Defendants	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 29th day of November, 2017, upon consideration of defendants' motions (Docs. 29, 20) to dismiss pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1), 12(b)(2), 12(b)(5), and 12(b)(6) filed November 3 and November 13, 2017, respectively, and further upon consideration of plaintiff's amended complaint (Doc. 33) filed November 22, 2017, and the court noting that an amended pleading supersedes the original "in providing the blueprint for the future course of the lawsuit," Snyder v. Pascack Valley Hosp., 303 F.3d 271, 276 (3d Cir. 2002); see also 6 CHARLES ALAN WRIGHT ET AL., FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE § 1476 (3d ed. 2015), and the court thus finding that the amended complaint renders the original complaint a nullity, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Defendants' motions (Docs. 29, 30) to dismiss the complaint (Doc. 1) are DENIED as moot and without prejudice.
2. Defendants shall respond to the amended complaint (Doc. 33) in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania